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THOUSANDS CAMPAIGN DOOR-TO-DOOR

DON'T MISS "CATHOLIC HAPPENING" MAY 16-18

Scout troops sponsored by Catholic institutions and any Boy Scouts of the Catholic faith are cordially invited and urged to attend Catholic Happening at Yorkville Scout Camp, May 16-18, 1969.

Program Chairman, **Andrew Gatz**, promises that this will be a unique, exciting and fun activity. Units which attend will camp at Yorkville for the weekend and will take part in religious and Scouting activities. Chairman of the Catholic Committee on Scouting, **John S. Gleason, Jr.** will soon distribute complete information to leaders of Catholic sponsored troops. If you desire further information, you may call **John Connolly**—WE 9-7273.

A nominal registration fee will be charged. Plan now to attend. It's going to be a real happening.

SUMMER CAMP FEES DUE BEFORE APRIL

Here are the steps to follow to insure your summer camp plans:

1. A \$20 per site per week deposit, which is refundable until January 30, 1969, must accompany your reservation request.
2. Before April 1, 1969, an additional fee of \$5 per camper per week must be paid.
3. At least two weeks before your troop attends camp, you must make full payment of all remaining fees due.

Be certain that your troop pays the \$5 per camper per week fee before April. Section camp sites will be assigned on the basis of that fee payment.



TO SECURE SUPPORT OF NON-SCOUTING PUBLIC ON MARCH 22

Thousands of adult volunteers will confront the non-Scouting public during the Door-to-Door Finance Campaign, March 22. They will be asking their friends and neighbors for financial support of the Scouting program as well as talking about the program itself. The campaign is expected to secure \$80,000 for the Council's 1969 Operating Budget. The drive will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with campaign workers reporting to headquarters in each district. Check your district column for location of your headquarters. During the day results will be relayed to the Council Service Center where "Campaign Central" will be in operation.

1969 OPERATING INCOME BOX SCORE

Efforts to fill the needs of the 1969 budget, the largest in Council history, are moving well, according to Campaign Chairman **James W. Beach**. The Scout Family Campaign is nearing completion in almost every District. A record number of Scouts' parents have contributed this year. Some families still wait to be asked to support Scouting. Is your institution 100% in it's Scout Family campaign?

Campaign	Goal	Income as of February 15
District	\$428,782	83,907.05
Leadership	457,351	25,280.23
Community Fund	452,968	61,500.00
Endowment	50,000	—
Lunch-O-Rees	315,000	431.63
Miscellaneous	65,000	—
Total	\$1,769,101	171,118.91

COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENTS ACCEPT ORGANIZATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Six Council Vice Presidents were elected at the Council Annual Meeting on January 25. Each of them has accepted responsibilities for the operation of the Council. The organizational plan they will implement is designed to provide better and more efficient service to the more than 1400 partner sponsoring institutions who use the Scouting program.



Hon. Otto Kerner is a Federal Judge and former Governor of Illinois. He has accepted the responsibility for Volunteer Personnel Recruitment. His concern will be to select and recruit top community men who can assist the growth of Scouting with their talents. His committee will develop manpower resources to recruit top quality volunteer leadership of the Council.



Kenneth L. Block is a Regional Vice President of A. T. Kearney & Company, Inc. His Council vice presidential responsibilities will be for Planning Committees, including Public Relations, Salary Study, Personnel and Employment Practices, Constitution and By-laws, Legal Counsel, Properties and Development, Silver Beaver, Boys' Life and the Council Service Center.



Henry W. McGee is Postmaster for the city of Chicago. His concern will be with Community Development. In his capacity he will give continuity and leadership to the Explorer Program and the Inner City Committee so that maximum opportunities will result for all boys who are serviced by these efforts.



Walter Oliphant is Managing Partner, Arthur Andersen & Company. His responsibilities of Business and Finance include Budget Committee, Community Fund Relationships, Trusts and Bequests, Finance Campaigns, Insurance and Investments.



Kent W. Duncan is a Vice President, Harris Trust and Savings Bank. As a Vice President of the Council he will be responsible for six Operating Committees, including Activities, Advancement, Health and Safety, Leadership Training, Camping and Organization and Extension.



T. A. Sedam is an Executive General Manager of the Prudential Insurance Company of America. His responsibility is for District Operations. He will develop a close working relationship with District Chairmen and will guide and assist them to maintain a high level of efficient service.

ARROWHEAD

Regional Pacemaker
District Chrm. Charles Seyler
District Comm. Homer Ortego
District Exec. Charles Largent
Asst. Dist. Exec. Sid Brown

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

12 Roundtable—C-S, 4950 N. Bernard 7:30 p.m.
 13 District Meeting, 4335 W. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.
 13 Cub and Scout Training #2, 4900 N. Kostner 7:30 p.m.
 17 O/A St. Edward's Church, Rectory 7:30 p.m.
 19 Commissioner Meeting
 20 Cub and Scout Training 4900 N. Kostner 7:30 p.m.
 22 Door-to-Door Finance Campaign
 27 Cub and Scout Training, 4900 N. Kostner
 29 Scout First Aid Meet, St. Edward's Church gym 1 p.m.

APRIL

3 Cub and Scout Training
 9 Roundtable, Bethany Methodist 7:30 p.m.
 10 District Meeting 4335 W. Lawrence 7:30 p.m.

FINANCE

Do your best! Many Scouters are doing a great job on the Council Finance Drive. Arrowhead should make its goal if we all complete the unit contacts and have a good Door-To-Door event.

TRAINING

All adults are welcome to attend the training course now in session. You will receive the best information available for your job. Why not attend and bring your other leaders.

THIS-N-THAT

Summer program and camp are a must, so plan now. Details of camporee and first aid meet at Roundtable. District Annual and Dinner May 4, Webelos Day May 17, O/A Fellowship May 17 and Showando May 24.



AUSTIN

District Chrm. Louis J. Zimmer
District Comm. John Polli
District Exec. Robert Szymborski

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

13 Cub and Scout Roundtables, Faith Presbyterian Church, 1015 N. Pine 7:30 p.m.
 18 Commissioner Staff Meeting

APRIL

3 District Committee Meeting, Austin High School, 231 N. Pine, Rm. 107 7:30 p.m.

TRAINING

The adult leader training courses for Cub and Scout leaders are being conducted at North Austin Lutheran Church, 1500 N. Mason. The courses are on Tuesday evenings as follows: Cub; March 4, 11, 18, Scout; March 25, April 1, 8, 11-12 (outdoor), 15, 22, 29. Registration is 7:00-7:30 and the course starts at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST AID MEET

Make plans now for your troop to have one or more patrols compete in this event on Wednesday, April 2. More information will be available at March Roundtable.

FINANCE

Pat Nallon, Scout Family Chairman indicates that final efforts are being made in the institutions which sponsor Scouting in Austin.

On Saturday, March 22, Frank Zuchristian will coordinate the corps of Scouters and friends who will ask financial help from people living in Austin.

CAMPOREE

Put the date on your calendar now; May 16, 17 and 18. Joe Weigel, Camporee chairman, plans to hold the Camporee at Fabian Woods near Geneva. More details will be available at the March and April Roundtables.

WEBELOS DAY

An exciting one day event for 10 year old boys and their dads. This program gives troop leaders a chance to meet prospective members and to get the interest of the dads in Scouting. It will be held on Saturday, May 17, same area as the Camporee. More details available at the Roundtable.

CALDWELL

District Chrm. William Garbell
District Comm. Harry Bostrom
District Exec. Ronald Sumner

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

18 District Meeting and Roundtable. Faith Lutheran Church, 6201 W. Peterson 7:30 p.m.

APRIL

1 Commissioner's Staff Meeting. Faith Lutheran Church, 6201 W. Peterson 7:30 p.m.
 3 Eagle Board of Review. Contact Ernie Hyman 457-1461.
 3 Order of the Arrow Meeting. Jefferson Park Lutheran Church, 5009 N. Northwest Highway 7:30 p.m.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

For information regarding elections, fees and call outs, contact one of our chapter officers. Chapter Chief, Ted Rogash, 616-7409; Vice Chief, Mike Canik, 763-2998; Advisor, Rudy Oliva, 777-1539.

CALDWELL ADVANCEMENT 1968

Cub Scouts	Boy Scouts
Wolf ... 296	2nd Class 133
Bear ... 192	1st Class . 77
Lion ... 10	Star 38
Webelos 121	Life 19
Total .. 619	Eagle ... 11
	Total ... 278
Percent - 54%	Percent - 46%
5th in Council	1st in Council

TRAINED LEADERS EMBROIDERED STRIPS

The embroidered strips for trained leaders are now available at the Boy Scout Trading Post. Any trained leader may secure one or more of these strips upon presentation of his training certificate at the Trading Post. The cost is 10¢ a piece.

SPRING CAMPOREE

The Caldwell Spring Camporee will be held on April 25-27. Mark the date and plan on bringing your entire troop. More information will be forthcoming.

NEW LEADERS

Welcome aboard to the following new leaders:
 Troop 77, Portage Park Pres. Church - Scoutmaster, Dick Harley
 Pack 3084, Union Ridge School P.T.A. - Cubmaster, Tom Middaugh, Sr.
 Post 2084, St. Rosalie Catholic Church - Advisor, William Lewitz
 Pack 3953, St. Constance Catholic Church - Cubmaster, Raymond Swienton
 District Finance Chairman - Stephan Smith
 District Nominating Committee Chairman - Dr. John Leigh

CICERO

District Chrm. Roy Clausen
District Comm. George Schumacher
District Exec.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

11 Unit Leaders' Roundtable
 12 Swimming Instruction
 12 Boy Scout Leader—the Outdoor program
 18 Den Mother—Your Den Meeting
 18 Commissioners' Staff Meeting
 19 Boy Scout Leader—Training Boy Leaders
 19 Order of the Arrow—Chapter Meeting
 19 Swimming Instruction
 25 Den Mother—Den Chief Relationships
 26 Boy Scout Leader—Program Planning
 26 Swimming Instruction

APRIL

1 Pack Leaders Planning—Cub Scout Program
 1 Coordinated District Committee Meeting



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 Asst. Dist. Exec. **Joe Laster**

FRONTIER

District Chrm. **John Ford**
 District Comm. **Frank O. Schimpf**
 District Exec. **William Scoville**

GATEWAY

District Chrm. **Elliott Soto**
 District Comm. **Harry Rochotte**
 District Exec. **Paul Bannon, Jr.**

LAKEVIEW

District Chrm. **Robert A. Holstein**
 District Comm. **Russell Villwock**
 District Exec. **Wilson C. Ryder, Jr.**

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

10 District Commissioners Staff Meeting, Union Park Fieldhouse, 1501 W. Randolph St. 7:30 p.m.
11 District Coordinated Committee Meeting Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, 1080 W. Roosevelt Rd. 7:30 p.m.
18 District Roundtable, First Congregational Church of Chicago, 1613 W. Washington Blvd.
22 District Annual One-Day Finance Campaign. There will be more literature published and distributed at a later date.

APRIL

2 Day of Planning
3 Key Three Meeting, Firestone Office 26 E. 16 St. 4:30 p.m.
7 District Commissioners Staff Meeting, Union Park Fieldhouse, 1501 W. Randolph St. 7:30 p.m.

UNITS TO RECHARTER

March—Troops 223, 1201, 1242, 1250
 Packs—4250
 Post—2278

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to take the opportunity at this time to acknowledge the selection of three great men who have been picked on behalf of the 7th National Jamboree; **Mr. William Johnson, Mr. Donnie Colvin, Mr. Anthony Dagliaro**. Keep up the good work and good Scouting to each of you.

ADVANCEMENT

We would like to personally thank **Mr. Odell Jones**, Cubmaster of Pack 4287, for his record in advancement during the month of November.

The District Advancement Committee is ready to help any unit with advancement. If you have any questions the district advancement chairman is **Frank Iacuna—824-7045**.



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 4810-20 MILWAUKEE AVE.
 Spring 7-6800

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

10 Cub Leader Roundtable, Blackhawk Park, 8:00 p.m.
 Packs having assignments: 3085, 3089, 3096, 3101, 3121, 3134, 3150.
12 Scout Leader Roundtable, Blackhawk Park 8:00 p.m.
 Troops having assignments: 6, 166, 51, 101.
14 Commissioner's Staff Meeting. 7:30 p.m.
22 One Day Campaign
27 District Committee Meeting, Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 4844 W. Oakdale. 8:00 p.m.

APRIL

3 District Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Hermosa Park. 7:30 p.m.
9 Scout Leader Roundtable, Blackhawk Park 7:30 p.m.
 Troops having assignments: 49, 65, 134, 150.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Howard E. Preinitz** who was awarded the Silver Beaver at the Annual Council Meeting. Howie has been a busy Scouter in Frontier District for many years and has made many friends. We congratulate you, Howie.

ADVANCEMENT

Frontier District had 57% of all Cub Scouts and 43% of all Boy Scouts advance one rank during 1968. Our District was 4th in the Council in both categories. Congratulations to our unit leaders who have provided the advancement opportunity for their Scouts.

ROUNDTABLES

The Roundtables continue to be great programs with real value. We encourage every Scouter to attend, meet fellow Scouters and exchange workable ideas. Our Roundtable leaders are: (Cub) **Anthony LaManna**, 4919 W. Altgeld, 622-8378 and (Scout) **John Cibula**, 2641 N. Newland, ME 7-6247.

WILBUR CROSS

Every Scouter and nearly every Scout in Frontier District knew and respected **Wilbur Cross** for his dedication, help and inspiration. We will all miss him.

SCOUT FAMILY CAMPAIGN

We encourage every unit to complete the remainder of contacts in your Scout Family and make your final report. The One Day Drive is getting ready for another success with 500 volunteers participating. See you on the 22nd!

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

11 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, St. Andrew's Church, 7534 Berwyn 7:30 p.m.
11 Unit Leaders' Roundtable, St. Andrew's Church, 7534 Berwyn. 7:30 p.m.
13 First Aid Course — See **Ron Ronneberg**
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20 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Edison Park Field House 7:30 p.m.
22 Door-To-Door Campaign, Immaculate Conception School from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., in "Gold" Room.
27 First Aid Course — See **Ron Ronneberg**

APRIL

1 District Meeting, Norwood Park Methodist Church, 7117 W. Hood — All are invited 7:30 p.m.
3 First Aid Course — See **Ron Ronneberg**
3 Eagle Board of Interview, Call your District Advancement for appointment — **Len Vander Heyden**
8 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, St. Andrew's Church, 7534 Berwyn. 7:30 p.m.

RENEW SCOUTING'S PARTNERSHIP IN MARCH

St. Juliana - 3965, 965, 2965
 United Church of Christ - 3966, 966

NEW UNIT LEADERSHIP

St. Paul's - 3129, **Gerhard Becker**, Chairman; **Keith Baumann**, Cubmaster
 St. Andrew's - Pack Chairman, 3958, **Donald Carlson**; Troop Chairman, **Carl Sarro**; Scoutmaster, **Bill Webster**; I.R., **Gerry Grove**; all of 958.
 Norwood Presbyterian - 3968, **John Kerrigan**, Cubmaster
 St. Paul's Post - Advisor, **Randy Harris**
 Norwood Presbyterian - Post 2968, **Tom Spenny**, Advisor
 St. Eugene's - **Greg Dzik**, Scoutmaster

FIRST AID MEET

Congratulations to **Tom Spenny** and his Scouts for taking first place at the First Aid Meet, January 18. **Chester Lunde's** patrols finished second and tied for third with **Ed McGinniss** and his boys from St. Thecla.
 A big hand to **Ronnie Ronneberg** and his committee for putting on a very well-run event.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

11 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Concordia Lutheran Church, 3855 N. Seeley 7:30 p.m.
11 Scout Family Report Meeting, Lincoln Belmont YMCA, 3333 N. Marshfield 7:30 p.m.
17 Coordinated District Committee Meeting, Board Room, Illinois Masonic Hospital, 836 W. Wellington Ave., 7th Floor 7:30 p.m.
22 Door-To-Door Finance Campaign
24 Program Planning Roundtable, Hamlin Park Fieldhouse 3035 N. Hoyne 7:30 p.m.

APRIL

2 Cub Scout Leader Training, Revere Park Fieldhouse, 2509 W. Irving Park. 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
2 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, 1429 W. Wellington Ave. 7:30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Robert Graef** who was presented with the "Good Turn" award by **Mr. Robert Aller**, Chairman of the Jewish "Eternal Light Honor Night" on February 22, at the Loop Synagogue.

Congratulations to **Raymond G. Thompson**, Scoutmaster of Troop 808, for being selected as a Scoutmaster for the 1969 National Jamboree to be held at Farragut State Park, Idaho, from July 16 through July 22.

Congratulations to **Michael J. Henry**, Troop 808, for being the First Scout to pass the Eagle Board of Interview for 1969.

Congratulations to **John Crosby**, Camping Chairman and his staff who did an outstanding job in making the recent Klondike Derby a success.

FINANCE CAMPAIGN

On Saturday, March, 22, 1969 approximately 600 Scout leaders, parents and friends will devote the day to Scouting in an all-out effort to raise \$2,000 by conducting a Door-To-Door Campaign in our district.

Most of the units have now completed the Scout Family phase of the District campaign. If your unit has not done so by this time, please do so immediately. Remember, it is essential that every family be contacted in person for their contribution to make this campaign a success. We are striving for \$12 memberships.

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Asst. Dist. Exec. . . . Glenn Brown
Asst. Dist. Exec. . . . William Saxton

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

12 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church, 600 W. Fullerton 7:30 p.m.
13 Coordinated District Committee Meeting, Northwestern University Law School, 350 E. Superior St., Williams Room 112 7:30 p.m.
18 Unit Leaders Program Roundtable, St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Orchard & Fullerton Parkway 7:15 p.m.
22 Door-To-Door Finance Campaign, Headquarters, Montgomery Ward Co., 619 W. Chicago Ave. — All Day

APRIL

2 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
3 District Commissioners Staff Meeting
10 Coordinated District Committee Meeting

COORDINATED DISTRICT MEETINGS

The January Coordinated District Committee Meeting had the largest attendance this season to date. We hope to see more Institutional Representatives and District Members - At - Large at each succeeding meeting. **Lew Treleaven**, District Chairman, needs your help to bring better Scouting to boys in Lincoln Park.

OWASIPPE - 1969

Another troop has signed up for camp, Troop 79, St. Josephat's Holy Name Society, **Leo Pawlowski**, Scoutmaster, Camping Chairman, **Tak Nakao**, urges all troops to conduct a parents night for camp promotion. Call Tak at MO 4-3130 or **Barney Keller** at 772-2638. Your troop needs a long term camp experience.

TRAINING AWARD

Congratulations to Den Mother **Joan Kractus** of Pack 3119, St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church, for earning the Den Mothers' Award.

ROUNDTABLES

We urge all of you to attend the excellent Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leaders Program Roundtables for next month's program ideas. **Ted White** and **Al Mireault**, Roundtable Commissioners, are there to serve you and your unit. Who will win the door prize, a major summertime appliance? Please note starting time change — 7:15 p.m.

MIDWEST

Regional Pacemaker

District Chrm. Charles Kyles
District Exec. Festus Tatum, Jr.
Asst. Dist. Exec. Jesse McCrary

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

13 Unit Leader Program Roundtable, Cubbing, Scouting, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park 7:30 p.m.
19 Day of Planning
25 Key Three Meeting
29 Cub Kit Contest, Garfield Park, 100 N. Central Park 10 a.m.

APRIL

1 District Commissioner Staff Meeting, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park 7:30 p.m.
1 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Calvary Presbyterian Church, 4201 W. Jackson Blvd.
3 Coordinated District Committee Meeting, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park 7 p.m.
10 Unit Leader Program Roundtable, Cubbing, Scouting, Gold Dome Building, 100 N. Central Park 7:30 p.m.

Units Due To Recharter

261, 1209, 1241, 2364, 2365, 3261, 3290, 4209, 9237

Roundtable

The Unit Leader Roundtable is a very important part of the total Boy Scout Program. The Roundtable offers an opportunity to all unit leaders of the District to come together, solve problems, learn new things, and get first hand information of upcoming district and council events. Our District Roundtable staff needs your help to make our Roundtable the best possible.

Changes!

A note to all unit leaders who have changed address or phone numbers to please send in your new addresses & phone numbers so that our district and council records can be updated. Mail to: **Festus Tatum**, Midwest District, Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 300 W. Adams, Chicago, Ill. 60606

Cub Kite Contest

The Cub Kite Contest will be held on March 29, 1969, at Garfield Park, 100 N. Central Pk., 10 a.m. All Cub Packs of the District are invited to participate in this exciting event. There will be fun and prizes for everyone. Make plans now to attend.

Kites can be homemade or bought at the Boy Scout Trading Post, 128 S. Franklin St.

LAUNCH COUNCIL'S LARGEST CAMPAIGN



James W. Beach, Campaign Chairman, (far r.) pledges success to Scout Executive **Storrs H. Smith** (l.) as the 1969 Finance Campaign kicks off. Looking on are **H. Ted Olson**, Co-Chairman, District Campaigns (second from l.) and **Carroll V. Roseberry**, Vice Chairman, District Campaigns. The District Campaigns will provide almost \$430,000.00 toward the total goal of \$1,769,000.00. The support of every parent is vital to total success.

WHAT'S THE SIGNAL?



Pictured above are (1) **Janice Murzanski**, St. Basil's Mariner Ship "Cutty Sark," watching (c) **Ron Galczak**, South Elks Lodge Sea Scout Ship "Sea Elk," giving a signal to (r) **Sharon Herbert**, also of "Cutty Sark," who seems to get the message. These young people attended this year's Nauterama at the Chicago Fire Academy Gymnasium from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., February 7. Nauterama is a series of skill events featuring Sea Scout Ships and Girl Mariner groups in skill competition.

NEW FIELD LEADERSHIP NAMED

Storrs H. Smith is pleased to announce that **Gene E. Murphy** became Director of Field Service on March 1. Gene most recently served as Scout



Executive of the Tri-Valley Council, South Bend, Indiana. He has an impressive Scouting record; he is an Eagle Scout and has served as a Scoutmaster and Neighborhood Commissioner. He has served Scouting professionally since 1953. He is a graduate of Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

We hope you will warmly welcome Gene, his wife Martha, and their two children.

William J. Gates, who has successfully served the Chicago Area Council as Calumet District Scout Exec-

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utive has been appointed Field Director of Area E, which includes Midwest, Fort Dearborn, Mohawk, Stockyard, Taylor Park and Southway Districts. Bill has 18 years of professional Scouting service.

**YOUR INVITATION TO FUN,
ADVENTURE, FRIENDSHIP AND TRAVEL**

7th NATIONAL Jamboree

July 16-22, 1969—Farragut State Pk., Idaho

There is still room for your Scouts at the 7th National Jamboree. This is an invitation to fun, adventure, friendship and travel. Scouts from the Chicago Area Council contingent will travel by special Pullman train and visit Glacier National Park. The return trip will also include exciting side trips.

After a Scout's application has been submitted, along with a \$20 reservation fee, he will be reviewed by members of the Jamboree Committee. If the Scout is accepted, the remainder of the \$330 fee is due by April 15.

An added attraction for Chicagoland Scouts is the opportunity to become official hometown news correspondents. Correspondents will be trained by the Public Relations Committee.

Remaining space is limited, so have your boys sign up now. If you have any questions, contact Activities Service—782-3990.

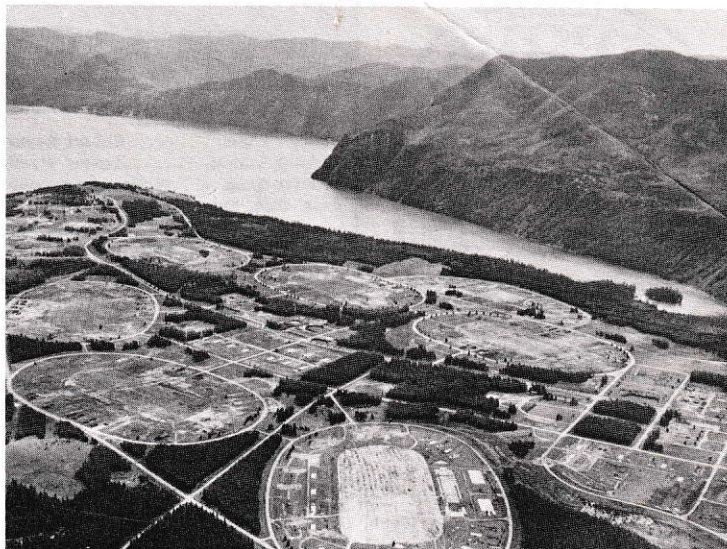
JAMBOREE QUALIFICATIONS

Boy Scouts

- must have been 12 years old by September 1, 1968
- must be a star Scout by July 1, 1969

Explorers

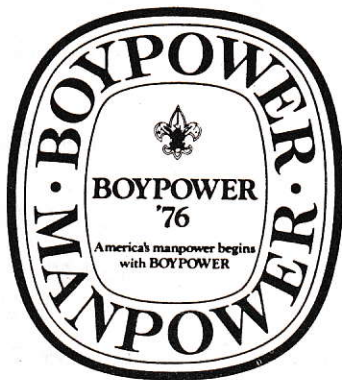
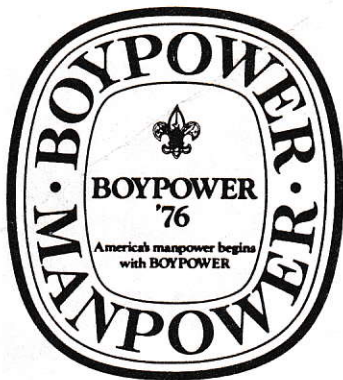
- registered as Scout or Explorer by July 1, 1968
- those who have not been Scouts must meet first class camping requirements.



Pictured above is the beautiful and spacious campsite of the 7th National Jamboree at Farragut State Park, Idaho. As a special feature, Federal Conservation Officers will stock Lake Pend Oreille (ponderay) with 36,000 large Rainbow Trout just before and during the Jamboree. Scouts will have ample time to fish and equipment will be provided.

Thirteen Scoutmasters have been selected to be Jamboree leaders. You may wish to contact the Scoutmaster who will represent your district.

Jamboree Troop #	Districts included	Scoutmaster	Phone #
39	Pathfinder Austin Cicero	Frank S. Accardi	AR 6-0979
43	Rainbow Calumet Heritage	William English, Jr.	IN 8-2159
46	Tomahawk Chippewa Tri-Ridge	Warren Hedman	597-0965
41	Stockyard Southway	William A. Johnson	666-5015
38	Portage Frontier	Mike Kordick	583-7237
44	Roseland Fort Dearborn	Charles Marth	735-2915
35	Arrowhead Caldwell Gateway	Phil J. Newman	341-6424
40	Midwest Mohawk	Arties R. Phillips	666-4200
42	Taylor Park Lake Shore Grand Crossing	Robert T. Sublette, Sr.	783-4323
36	Lakeview North Shore Trailblazer	Ray Thompson	HA 7-4900
37	Lincoln Park Pioneer Trails	Thomas Zilla	252-7634
47	Woodland Cherokee Southtown	James Ward	636-2915
45	Iroquois Timber Trails	Arthur Kraus	LU 5-1957



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District Exec. William Lockwood
Asst. Dist. Exec. Lupe Bustos

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

10 First Aid Instruction, Gage Park Fieldhouse, W. 55th St. & S. Western Ave. (at least one leader per group should attend) ... 7-9:30 p.m.
11 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leaders Program Roundtable, Karlov Hall, W. 47th and S. Karlov Ave. ... 7:30 p.m.
15 Swimming Instruction, Harrison Park Pool ... 10-11:30 a.m.
15 Canoeing Instruction, Contact H & S Chrm., **Dr. Walter Poradyla**—585-9229 for details.
17 First Aid Instruction, Gage Park ... 7-9:30 p.m.
19 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting Lawndale Park Fieldhouse—W. 31st St. & S. Kolin Ave. ... 7:30 p.m.
22 Swimming Instruction, Harrison Park Pool ... 10-11:30 a.m.
22 Door-to-Door Finance Campaign, Headquarters are at **Alderman Frank Kuta's** office, 5136 S. Archer Ave. RE 5-8705, Additional Campaigners are needed. You may call door to door in your own neighborhood. Please call **Mr. Kuta** and offer your help. His other numbers are at his law office 847-1406 and at home VI 7-7417.
24 First Aid Instruction, Gage Park ... 7-9:30 p.m.
26 Eagle Board of Review, Lawndale Chicago Boys Club (by appointment only). Call **Mr. Gouty**—521-8564 ... 7:30 p.m.
29 & 30 Boy Scout Leaders Training "Outdoor Program"—Valley View Training Center, 6240 S. County Line Rd.—Contact **Steve Dana**—VI 7-4833 for further details ... 9 a.m. to 12 noon

APRIL

1 District Commissioners Meeting, Lawndale Park Fieldhouse 7:30 p.m.
2 District Committee Meeting—Lawndale Chicago Boys Club, 29th St. & S. Ridgeway.
8 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leaders Program Roundtable, Karlov Hall ... 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all those who attended the training sessions just completed. Your boys will certainly receive a better program.

Congratulations to **John Sauchez** District Scouters Campaign Chairman, who achieved his campaign goal on schedule.

NORTH SHORE

District Chrm. Lawrence Tickner
District Comm. Arthur Khano
District Exec. Thomas A. Kolin

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

10 District Key Three Meeting
17 Coordinated District Committee Meeting Queen of Angels Guild Hall, 4412 N. Western Ave. ... 7:30 p.m.
22 District Door-To-Door Finance Campaign
24 District Commissioner Staff Meeting, **Art Khano's** residence, 3000 W. Ardmore ... 7:30 p.m.
26 Cub Leaders, Scout Leaders Roundtable, River Park Fieldhouse, 5100 N. Francisco ... 7:30 p.m.

APRIL

2 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
8 District Key Three Meeting

SCOUT FAMILY CAMPAIGN

Mike Bresolin, Scout Family Chairman reports unit finance returns are favorable to date with some units over their goal. The district goal this year has been set at \$3,900 by the district finance committee. North Shore will attain this goal with your help. Mike asks that all unit finance return be completed as quickly as possible. We want to do our "fair share" in support of the Council's Program budget.

DOOR-TO-DOOR CAMPAIGN

The Door-To-Door District Campaign will kick off this year on March 22, according to **Jim Peponis**, District Finance Chairman.

Last year, North Shore exceeded the Door-To-Door goal by almost \$1,000, thanks to the cooperation of each man and unit participating.

The 1969 Door-To-Door goal has been set at \$3,200. With your cooperation again this year, as in the past, we will exceed our goal.

THANKS

Our thanks to **Bob Kowitz** for organizing the District Klondike Derby. It was a cold day as many Scouts and leaders arrived at Bunker Hill Forest Preserve. The activities started, the hot chocolate was poured, and Bunker Hill turned into a Scouting Program area. Thanks, Bob, from all of us for your help in making this event a success.

UNITS TO RECHARTER

March			
888	798	870	9544
2888	3798	3870	
3888			
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3847	801		

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

11 Cub Leaders Training, Church of the Advent Episcopal, Francisco at Logan Blvd. ... 7:30 p.m.
12 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Simons Park, Drake at Wabansia ... 7:30 p.m.
18 Cub Leader Training, Church of the Advent
20 District Committee Meeting, Maternity B.V.M. Church, 3649 W. North Ave. ... 7:30 p.m.
22 Door-To-Door Finance Campaign
25 Roundtable, Cub, Scout and Explorer, Church of the Advent Episcopal Francisco at Logan Blvd. ... Host Pack

APRIL

1 Boy Scout Leader Training Course
8 Commissioner Staff, A.D.C., **Sheridan Nunn's** home, 5443 W. Kamerling ... 7:30 p.m.
8 Boy Scout Leader Training Course
9 Order of the Arrow Meeting

THINGS TO COME

May 8 (Thursday), District Annual Meeting, Anthony's Hall on Division at Laramie. Plan to attend.
June 13, 14, & 15: District Camporee Rock Cut State Park.

UNITS DUE TO REGISTER IN MARCH

Packs 3027, 3061, 3088, 3109, 3111, 3122, 3124
Troops 7, 27, 61, 88, 109, 111, 122, 124
Posts 2061, 2124

CHANGE IN ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

James Lawrence is the Area Commissioner for the Logan Area, replacing **Martin Schum**.

Glen Wier is the Area Commissioner for the Augusta Area.

MR. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Have you taken inventory of your committee lately? Do you have all the jobs filled? Let's invite some dads to join your committee and give them a job to do. Urge them to get training. Bring them along and take a training course with your committee.

Don't forget your unit leader if he isn't trained. There is still a chance to get in on the Cub Leader Training and Boy Scout Leader Training starting April 1, 1969, Church of the Advent Episcopal.

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District Comm. David Wasserman
District Exec. Sam Davis

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

19 Coordinated District Meeting,
Northwestern University Settlement
House 7:30 p.m.
22 District Door to Door Finance
Campaign
26 District Commissioners' Staff
Meeting

APRIL

3 Cub and Scout Leaders' Round-
tables, Northwestern University Set-
tlement House 7:30 p.m.

DATES AND PLACES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Den Leader Coach Training
Webelos Leader Training

SUMMER CAMP

District Camping Chairman, **Bob Sloyan** and his promotion committee are in the process of getting Owasippe commitments from every troop in the district. Expect a call from Bob in the near future, if he has not yet called you.

NATIONAL JAMBOREE

There is still some space left for National Jamboree applicants. If any of our Scouts want to attend, he may apply at the Service Center or through the District Promotion Chairman, **Tom Zilla**.

SCOUT FAMILY

The leaders of the Scout Family phase of our 1969 Finance Campaign drive have been named. **Andrew Gatz** is the Chairman and he is assisted by the following neighborhood chairmen: **Vernon F. Dean, Daniel Lehner, James Calvert, Phillip Matson, and Chester Dankowski**.

NEED FOR COMMISSIONERS AT DISTRICT LEVEL

The district is in great need of commissioners. There are vacancies which must be filled if the district is to give our boys the quality program they deserve. For further information, contact **Mike Kordik** at 583-7232.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

10 Boy Scout Leaders Training,
Lee Gebhardt's home, 3116 N. New
England Ave. 7:30 p.m.
11 Order of the Arrow Chapter
Meeting, Our Saviour Lutheran
Church, Laramie and Berteau. . . .
. 7:30 p.m.
17 Boy Scout Leaders Training,
time and place same as above.
18 Coordinated District Committee
Meeting (I.R. Mtg.), time and place
will be announced by mail.
22 Door-To-Door Finance Cam-
paign (District)
24 Boy Scout Leader Training —
time and place same as above.
25 Roundtable, St. Andrew Church,
5447 W. Addison St. 7:30 p.m.
31 Boy Scout Leaders Training,
time and place same as above.

APRIL

1 Commissioners' Staff Meeting,
time and place same as above.
7 Boy Scout Leader Training, time
and place same as above.
8 Order of the Arrow Meeting,
time and place, same as above.
9 Explorer Seminar (Council).

PORTAGE IS NUMBER ONE

At the time of this printing, Portage is the number one district in Jamboree Promotion and Attendance. Many Thanks go to **Don Perry**, Portage Jamboree Chairman, who single handedly has put Portage in the limelight, by achieving a 100 percent Jamboree Goal for 1969. Don would like to have 37 boys register for the Jamboree, giving the District its own Jamboree Troop.

APPRECIATION

Lee Gebhardt was officially awarded by the Past Council Training Chairman, **Dick Curtis**, a memento of appreciation for maintaining the highest percentage of trained leaders in the Council for 1968. Thanks to Lee and his hard working staff, Portage has over 85% of its leaders trained.

Lee claims that in 1969 the total percentage of trained leaders will top the 100% mark. That's the kind of spirit that makes a number one district and a number one Scouting Program for boys.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

11 Commissioner's Staff Meeting,
St. Augustine 7:30 p.m.
18 District Committee Meeting . .
. 7:30 p.m.
22 One Day Finance Campaign
24 Cub & Boy Roundtables, St.
John of God 7:30 p.m.

APRIL

1 Order of the Arrow Chapter
Meeting, St. John of God

Scout Family Finance Drive

Carl Rossow wants to thank all of you good Scouters for your co-operation on the Scout Family Finance Drive. This is the only way our Scouting Program can grow in the District. Congratulations to all of you.

One Day Campaign

Duke Vemich is asking for your participation in the Door-to-Door Campaign. Let's make sure we don't insult anyone by not asking for their contribution. The harder we work, the easier it will be.

Annual District Dinner

Bill Pellegrinetti said that this will be a great District Dinner. We are hoping that the **Honorable Otto Kerner** will be our guest speaker this year. Don't forget that all tickets are reserved and that the first ones in will have the best seats. If any of you are due training awards or veteran service, your application must be in the office by March 30. The dinner will be on May 2, at the Knight Klub, 5900 Pulaski.

Camping

To date, we only have 12 units signed up for summer camp. Remember, Scoutmasters, your boys are being hurt if they don't have an opportunity to attend summer camp.

Field Director

It is my pleasure to announce that **Bill Gates**, as of Feb. 3, became our new Field Director for Area E. All of us in the Stockyard District welcome Bill to the Area.

Family Camp

Take your vacation with the District at Family Camp on June 13, 14 or 15. We only have 8 cabins left, so hurry and make your reservation with **Joe Ahlbach**.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MARCH

12 Order of the Arrow Chapter
Meeting, St. Philips Lutheran
Church, 2500 Bryn Mawr. 7:30 p.m.
19 Cub and Scout Roundtables,
Rogers Park Presbyterian Church,
Greenleaf and Greenview. 7:45 p.m.
26 District Committee Meeting,
Mather High School 7:30 p.m.

GROWTH

Trailblazer District ended January with more than 1600 boys in the program. Part of the reason for this sustained growth is the quality program our unit leaders supply. See the advancement report for a sample of Trailblazer's distinct quality.

ADVANCEMENT

Trailblazer remains in the top 10% of the Chicago Area Council in advancement. We keep the most complete and current list of merit badge counselors in the Council.

TRAINING

Perhaps the biggest training event this year is the excellent Junior Training Course, organized and compiled by our commissioner staff and Wood Badge men, and operated by a dedicated group of unit leaders and boys. Boy teaching boy, in the framework of the Scout Patrol, is the essence of Scouting. Predictions are that great things will come as an outgrowth of this course.

CAMPING

At present, nine of our eighteen troops are signed up for Summer Camp. Two of them will be attending the new Sauger Lake Camp, with Jamboree style cooking and much more. Transfers by units to the Sauger Lake camp will be honored if you've had second thoughts on where you'd like to camp. Think about it. Sauger Lake is going to be one of the good ones.

ACTIVITIES

The National Jamboree draws near. Boys want to go. It's a once in a lifetime experience. Scholarship funds are available in case of need. What are **you** doing about it??

FINANCE

All areas of our campaign have kicked off and the money is flowing in, money that is much needed if we are going to give our boys the best in Scouting. We hope that all readers of "The Counciler" have done their part.

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Would you like your Cubs and Scouts to receive free athletic instruction? A great new activities program is now available for your Scouts at the Chicago Fire Department Gymnasium, 91 N. Streeter Drive at the foot of Navy Pier. Mayor Daley's Youth Activities Program, sponsored by **Robert J. Quinn**, Fire Commissioner, Chicago Fire Department, provides boys with a wide variety of athletic activities with proficient instructors in many fields. Instruction can be given in karate, gymnastics and wrestling. Basketball courts and a swimming pool are available every day and boys may participate as a group or as individuals. Groups are required to call ten days in advance for a reservation. This physical fitness opportunity is absolutely free and the only equipment required is gym shorts, gym shoes, T-shirt and a towel. This is a chance to help your Scouts keep physically strong and develop a variety of athletic skills. Arrange a workout session by calling **Felix Kolk**, Athletic Director, at 751-8862 or 751-8863.

CALENDAR OF FORTHCOMING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

MARCH

- 11 Camp Promotion Committee
- 12 Council Campaign Steering Committee
- 12 Area Campaign Steering Committee
- 15 First Outing
- 15 Jamboree Payment #7 Due
- 22 Door to Door Campaign
- 25 Subcommittee on Long-term Camps

APRIL

- 1 Sea Scout Officers' Meeting
- 2 Order of the Arrow Executive Committee
- 3-4 First Days of Passover
- 5 Health and Safety Inspection of Crete Scout Camp
- 5 Health and Safety Inspection of Kiwanis Scout Camp
- 6 Easter Sunday
- 7 Area Commissioners' Staff Meeting
- 8 Camp Promotion Committee
- 9 Explorer Seminar
- 9 Council Campaign Steering Committee
- 9 Area Campaign Steering Committee
- 9-10 Last Days of Passover

APRIL ACTIVITIES

Cub Scout Day in the Field Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt at Lake Shore Drive, will take place **Saturday, April 26, 1969 at 10:30 a.m.** The theme is Wonders of the World. Cub Scout Naturalist, and will include a color motion picture of wildlife showing the interdependence of one life upon another. After the program in the theatre, Cub Scout Leaders will be given a self-guiding instruction to take the boys through various Museum halls. No reservations are necessary and the program is **free**.

On Saturday, April 26, 1969, will be the **Annual Sea Scout Inspection and Ball**. This event will be held at the Naval Armory and the dinner will take place in the Wardroom of the Armory at 1730 (5:30 p.m. Land-lubber time). The actual program will begin at 1945 (7:30 p.m.), and the inspection will begin at 2000 (8:00 p.m.). All Sea Scouts are encouraged to invite a date for the evening. Parking facilities are limited. It is suggested that parking be done in the Monroe Street parking lot across from the Armory. For further information, call **Adolph Callner**, HA 7-7361.

ALONG THE SCOUTING TRAIL

by Storrs H. Smith



The modern day Scouter must have a vision, not just an urge. Scouters must have a prescription that works to alleviate modern pressing problems related to juvenile delinquency, unrest, intolerance, and social ills. A Scouter cannot be true to himself if he bears a grudge against inequities in our present society. Otherwise, what begins as a noble and humanitarian movement ends as a change of masters more than a change of heart and spirit.

A Scouter, if he is to be true to Scouting's ideals and program, must have the ability to measure himself. In return, the measure of Scouting that boys in the Chicago Area Council will receive is in direct relationship to how big and how generous a man is in his attitude toward his community and fellow man. As our council Scouters pull together on program, services, budget, and spiritual values, 1969 will be the biggest year in the history of this great council—and, incidentally, it will be a year of personal growth for each Scouter himself.

ESTABLISH MEMORIALS THROUGH TRIBUTE FUND

The Council Tribute Fund is intended to accommodate those who want to give a perpetual memorial on an occasion when words of congratulation, recognition, or condolence seem inadequate and material gifts are not desired.

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